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"DETECTION OF MICROSATELLITE  
INSTABILITY AND ITS USE IN DIAGNOSIS OF  
TUMORS"

I, Leslie Lindsay, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date of my signature.

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*27 March 2002*  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below. A check in the amount of \$312.00 for the new claims is attached. Also transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a check in the amount of \$180.00 is attached.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	55	MINUS	47	8	X \$18	144.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	4	2	X \$84	168.00
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT ----						312.00

Applicant has also enclosed a Request for One-Month Extension of time and our check in the amount of \$110.00.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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